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## Governor Musgrove Headlines Mississippi Bankers Conference

(Jackson, MS) –Governor Ronnie Musgrove today addressed the 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Mississippi Bankers Association, highlighting his strong record of job creation, educational accountability and fiscal responsibility.

"Even during a national recession, we have attracted new businesses to the state and are creating more better-paying jobs for Mississippians," Musgrove said. "Education is my top priority, because good schools will bring better jobs to our state."

Musgrove recently announced the creation of more than 30,000 direct and indirect jobs at the new Nissan Plant in Canton, which employs people from 77 of Mississippi's 82 counties and is the only automobile manufacturing facility in the country to open this year. Additionally, total capital investment in the state is nearly \$15 billion, and more than 53,000 jobs and 2,200 new and expanded facilities have been created since Governor Musgrove first took office in January of 2000.

Governor Musgrove is committed to improving Mississippi schools, attracting new business to the state and creating more jobs for Mississippi.

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